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The Citizen is open Tuesday.

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—Master I. W. Ward, the young son of Mr. Theo. H. Ward, had a narrow escape from drowning at Greenwood Lake last week. He slipped from a float into the water and was rescued just as he was sinking a third time.

—It will be seen by a notice in another column that Mr. C. Cooper is authorized to receive subscriptions for the Grant Monument Fund. The object is a good one and should receive a favorable recognition from our citizens.

—Whether children's legs look better covered with stockings or with bruises and mosquito bites has not been decided. Query:—At what age can the definition that man is a clothes-wearing animal be applied with correctness to the child of the period?

—Enil Schultz and Miss Kate Cain, both of this place, were united in marriage on Monday morning at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Nardiello. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the brides parents in Soho.

—Charles Bickler narrowly escaped a serious accident on Monday at Thos. Oakes and Co's mills. He was about to go upon an elevator when his foot caught between the wall and elevator. Fortunately he was where he could stop it. Crowbars were brought into requisition to release him.

—Edwin Wiggler and Joseph Croose, two full grown boys, were drunk and disorderly on Sunday evening and while in this condition went into the hall-way of Jacob Wagner's house to sleep. When ordered to leave they turned upon Mr. Wagner and assaulted him. They were brought before Justice Hall on Monday and committed to jail for thirty days.

—Peter Higgins of Glenridge, who had been employed by Mr. E. P. Mitchell as coachman, was found dead upon the railroad track just above the Glenridge depot, at 12.20 A. M. Wednesday morning by Engineer Armstrong. He had apparently fallen from the bank above down to the track. His left foot had been severed from his leg by a passing train. The body was taken to Woodruff's Morgue in Newark, and subsequently, upon identification removed to Glenridge.

—The storm which was very severe in the morning, did not do much damage in Hill district. Several trees were blown down about the house of Mr. Williams. The large whitewood tree on Dr. Weeks's property which had been a landmark for years was broken off about half way from the top and parts blown across the road. Mr. Willard Richards and Mrs. Cleveland lost several valuable trees. These losses are particularly to be regretted since many years will be required to restore them.

—At a meeting of the incorporators of the Glenridge Building Association, held on Thursday night, July 30, the following officers were elected: Edward P. Mitchell, President; Robert S. Rudd, Vice President; A. R. Brewer, Secretary and Treasurer; Edward P. Mitchell, Robert S. Rudd, A. R. Brewer, A. G. Darwin, James C. Beach, Henry K. Benson, and George S. Porter Directors. At an adjourned meeting of the Directors held on Tuesday night the plans for the club building were considered and accepted. It is expected that the building will be the most perfect of its kind in the State.

—The four young gentlemen who lately started for Lake Hopatcong in their canvas canoes, via the Morris Canal, have had a various experience. When passing Paterson one took a premature bath while trying to rid himself of the nuisance of a swimmer who had grasped his boat and was interfering with its locomotion. A suit of dry clothes was obtained by hanging the wet ones up in a tree while the boys took a bath. The rest of the journey was made by canal boat. Fishing at the lake is good. Eating brain food, rowing, and sleeping four in a tent constitute the round of daily recreation. They like it, too—at least they are in no hurry to come home, which would seem to indicate that life for them is worth living.

—The arrangements for the celebration of the second anniversary of the reception of their truck by Essex H. and L. Co. No. 1 are completed. A reception will be held in the Truck House from 7.30 to 9 P. M. and the public are invited to inspect the apparatus and house. Lincoln Post Five and Drum Corps will give an open air concert between 8 and 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock an attractive display of fireworks will be given from the top of the bell tower. There will be sixty numbers in the programme and some fine displays are promised. Members of the Company will appear in full uniform. Should the evening be stormy the display will be shown the next fair evening.

—The tax rate for the city of Orange has been fixed at \$2.58 on \$100. This is four cent less than the rate of last year, which was \$2.62, and ten cents less than that of the year previous, which was \$2.68.

## The School Board.

A special meeting of the School Trustees was held on Friday, July 31st to act upon the report of the Building Committee who have in charge the alteration of the Centre Building. After discussion the Committee were directed to make the following changes:

1. To remove the pumps in the basement, and introduce the city water.
2. Enlarge the class rooms upon the west side of the building by removing the partitions about five feet; also provide closets.
3. Remove sliding partition on the first floor and make a new partition east and west with closets.
4. Make closets on second floor in the towers, and cut a new window near the door for additional light.
5. Make closets in east class rooms on the first floor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening Aug. 4th at the Centre School house. Mr. Thos. Oakes was elected President pro tem.

The Committee on Buildings reported that about fifty lights of glass had been broken at the Berkeley School house. They also stated that they had secured evidence against the guilty parties.

On motion it was voted that a complaint be made against the persons breaking glass at the Berkeley Schoolhouse, before a Justice of the Peace, and that Mr. John Sherman be appointed a Committee to take the necessary legal steps.

The action of the Committee on Buildings in offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons breaking glass at the Centre School was ratified.

It was voted to employ the following persons as teachers: Mrs. S. J. Churchill, teacher of music; Miss Margaret S. Knowlson; Miss Sarah L. Cook; Miss Alice Cadmus; Miss Adelaide Ventres.

## Combination Roll and Rubber Company.

Readers of Bloomfield's earlier papers, the Gazette and Record, will not forget the advertisements of the Bloomfield Flouring Mills appearing in them, with the allurements held out to purchase Pot-

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## List of Letters

Remaining undelivered in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 5th 1885:

Allen, A. B.	Lockwood, William
Barnes, W. E.	Marsh, Mrs. Jennie
Bingham, P. A.	Marchfield, Mary K.
Broughton, Hattie E.	Post, J. F.
Conover, F. W.	Schutte, W.
Crossman, Everett S.	Small, Henry
Higgins, J. L.	Thompson, Kezzie
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Jacobus, Mrs. Priscilla	Walsh, E. H.
Klenck, Miss Tillie	

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

## Gospel Temperance Meeting.

An increased attendance last Sunday afternoon was noticed as an encouragement to the friends of Temperance and the Sabbath. The opening exercises, reading of the scriptures, and some remarks were made by the Chairman Mr. J. D. Williams.

Mr. Davison expressed his gratitude at being able to meet again with the promoters of Gospel Temperance after some months of absence through ill health, but his heart had ever been with them. He counseled perseverance and steadfast work in the cause until the great disturber of the peace, intemperance, should be conquered and its haunts closed up.

Mr. N. Russell narrated progress in the temperance work in various sections. Over fifty counties in Georgia were in favor of prohibition, and the colored citizens were declaring in favor of shutting up the rum shops. This was a cheering sign, as so many had been claimed as opponents of prohibition.

Mr. J. N. Baldwin spoke of the necessity of showing the drunkards and "moderate drinkers" the danger of their course and of earnestly warning them against the result of intemperance—the ruin of their souls. Every effort should be made to diminish the number of the rum shops. He recollected the time when at every attempt to obtain a license to sell liquor in Bloomfield remonstrances signed by hundreds of citizens would be sent in, and so the licenses were withheld by those in authority. We should elect that kind of magistrates in future.

The last speaker hoped that there would be no "vacation" in the work of opposing the rum shops, seeing that Satan and his agents took none, and suggested that each one present should endeavor to bring others to these meetings and renew their efforts.

## Hope Chapel Improvements.

A new slate roof has been placed upon the Hope Chapel Sunday School, adding greatly to its appearance and effectually preventing further damage from water. The walls have been so frequently injured heretofore by leakage from the roof that it was deemed useless to repair or paint them until this trouble was overcome. The school finds itself still short of the amount required to complete the repairs on the building.

from the festival given in June there has been collected \$174.52, of which \$143.30 has been spent upon the roof, leaving a balance of \$31.22 to do about one hundred dollars, worth of work. Still they do not despair, but propose to complete their improvements, even though it should take all Summer, Autumn and Winter. The School is in good condition, often numbering from ninety to one hundred members. Its gifts to Home and Foreign Missions amount to about forty dollars per year. Built upon missionary ground, it is full of the right spirit, and should enlist the sympathy and support of all lovers of Christian work.

## The Grant Monument.

W. U. T. Co., Sec'y's Office, 195 E. W. Ave., New York, July 30th, 1885. C. COOPER, MANAGER, BLOOMFIELD.

The Executive Committee of this Company at its meeting yesterday, resolved to subscribe the sum of \$5,000 towards the fund for a Monument to the memory of General Grant. It also resolved that the Managers of the offices of the Company be instructed to receive subscriptions to the Fund from the public. You will therefore display notices to the effect that you are prepared to accept such contributions, and to give informal receipts therefor, which receipts will be subsequently replaced by receipts from the Committee of the Grant Monument Association, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York.

W. C. HUMSTONE, Superintendent.

In accordance with the above letter from Superintendent W. C. Humstone, I am prepared to receive contributions for this worthy cause and trust that the citizens of Bloomfield will assist me in collecting a handsome sum in this place.

Very respectfully,  
C. COOPER, Manager.

## Testing the Pressure.

The Township Committee inspected the water hydrants on Wednesday afternoon of last week without notice to the company. Trials designed to determine the amount of pressure, quantity, and quality of water furnished were made at various points with generally satisfactory results. A visit was also made to the pumping works, where all facilities for inspecting the water and pumping machinery were given by the Vice-President, Mr. Randall. Much useful information was gathered regarding the water supply and the intentions of the water company, which will be found in an editorial article upon the second page.

## GO WEST

WHILE THE LOW RATES LAST, And buy your Tickets at Peary's.

BUFFALO	First Class	2d Class
NIAGARA FALLS	\$4.65	3.65
" "	Five Day Excursion	7.00
" "	Two Day	2.25
DETROIT	7.00	6.75
CLEVELAND	7.00	6.75
CHICAGO	8.50	7.50
CINCINNATI	9.50	8.50
ST. LOUIS	12.00	10.00

Baggage Checked Through—  
180 Market St., Newark.

## Important Notice from the Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive stores of L. S. Plant 715-719 Broad street, Newark N. J., will close evenings at 6 Saturdays excepted, during July and August, kindly ask their patrons to bear this in mind, so that they will not be disappointed when arriving here later than six in the evening.

## Township Committee.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Wednesday evening. Thomas Oakes filled the chair in the absence of Mr. Baldwin. A number of bills were presented and ordered paid. Max Koehler reported that two hydrants on Bloomfield avenue were found without water and one on Ridgewood avenue, also on the corner of Race and Franklin streets. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Water Company of their condition. Mr. Crogan complained of numerous piles of lumber on the sidewalk and street at Newport's lumber yard on Spruce street. On motion Mr. Newport was ordered to remove them in ten days. The sidewalk committee were authorized to make terms with Mr. Harvey in regard to grading the Broad street sidewalk in front of his place. The Hook and Ladder Truck was insured for \$1,000 and the Fire committee authorized to insure the Hose carriage for \$500. On motion the proprietor of the Park House was notified to compel his guests to discontinue the practice of extinguishing the gas lamp in front of his house.

## Sunday Observance.

Your columns for several weeks have contained many instructions how not to spend Sunday. How would it do for some of your correspondents or editors to inform well-intending people, who thought until lately they were spending the day not badly, what they are to do? They gather from THE CITIZEN'S letters and reports of speeches at meetings for "Sabbath observance" that they must not drink anything alcoholic, or cook or eat big dinners, or ride or walk for pleasure, or read newspapers, or fish, or play ball or other games, or receive or pay social visits, or sleep. And now comes the announcement that some of the churches are closing up wholly or partially for a season. Many of your readers will, I am sure, look for the appearance of next week's paper with great interest, confidently expecting that the writers and speakers on "Sabbath observance" will not pass by on the other side of this neglected subject, thus confessing either weakness, ignorance or indifference.

## QUERY.

Soho.

A affecting and the purpose of taking some action on the subject of the observance of the Sabbath, the following notice was placed in the chapel will be held at the School House on Monday evening, Aug. 10. A full attendance of those in favor of the project is particularly requested. Any one having a desirable building lot to donate to the Society is requested to bring it along. Also parties in Bloomfield or elsewhere seeking a place to cast their bread upon the waters, by helping along the good work, by donations of cash, building material, work or other assistance, may address the Secretary, Mr. Albert Walsh. No hesitancy is felt in offering Bloomfield friends a chance to contribute, as it will be only a return of some courtesy offered us at different periods in the past.

## THE COMMITTEE.

One of the events in Newark next week will be the grand midsummer clearing sale of the Bee Hive of which a grand advertisement of the details and many inducements offered will be found only in Newark Sunday Call, Aug. 9th. Do not fail to order a copy.

## I'm tired of hearing these liquor-dealers and bar-tenders abused.

Because if these Methodists and Baptists and Presbyterians would quit drinking whiskey half of the saloons would close.—*Rec. Sam Jones.*

## LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Edonia.

LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Marchal Niel Rose.  
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Alpine Violet.  
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## Special Offer.

One Full Stop Organ, almost new. Can be bought, with seat, for \$100.00.  
One First-class Phonon. Will be sold for the want of use, for \$100.00.  
Or will exchange for a sound business horse. Apply by letter to Box 116, Bloomfield, N. J.

## To Let.

A pleasant suite of 5 Rooms, city water, at Bloomfield Centre. Apply to the owner, Dr. W. Hugh Pierson, Forest Avenue, or to E. E. Marsh, Drug Store, on the premises.

## To Let.

A few furnished Rooms, with or without board, to single gentlemen.  
MRS. M. C. PINE, Bloomfield Ave.

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6,000 lineal feet of Stone Road, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep, AT A COST OF FROM \$4,000 TO \$5,000.

I am forced to ask the indulgence of those who have asked for

**BROKEN STONE,**

UNTIL AFTER SEPT. FIRST.

After that time I shall be pleased to fill any orders.

THE SUPPLY IS UNLIMITED, AGGREGATING OVER 100,000 TONS.

FOR PRICES ENQUIRE OF

C. E. McDOWELL, Monroe Place.

## JOHN H. TAYLOR,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER AND GASFITTER.

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WORK IN ALL BRANCHES.

Sanitary Ventilation and House Drainage a Specialty.

Also a First-Class Stock of Tin and Hardware.

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Agent in Bloomfield for the Sale of Richardson and Boynton Co's. Furnaces and Heaters.

CITY WATER PUT IN AT SHORTEST NOTICE

Personal inspection given to defective plumbing.

**JOHN H. TAYLOR,**

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. P. O. Box 116.

## HARDWARE

For Building and Housekeeping,

**MECHANICS' AND GARDEN TOOLS.**

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

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No. 215 GREENWICH STREET, NEW YORK.

Between Barclay and Cortlandt Street Ferries. Corner Vesey Street.

Unanimously Awarded the Highest Prize.

**VIENNA, AUSTRIA, OPTICAL CO.**

MOUNTAIN AND BOHEMIAN CRYSTAL

Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

For References apply to C. F. SCHRADER, Sole Agt. for Bloomfield.

There is nothing to be so much desired as Perfect Sight, and Perfect Sight can only be obtained by using Perfect Spectacles.